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REQUEST TO APPROVE PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith 8 sheets of corrected drawings (Figures 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22) with proposed changes marked in red ink. Approval of the drawing changes is respectfully requested. Applicant believes no new matter has been added by the drawing changes.

No fee is incurred by this Request To Approve Proposed Drawing Changes. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this Submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4532.

> Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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FIG. 7

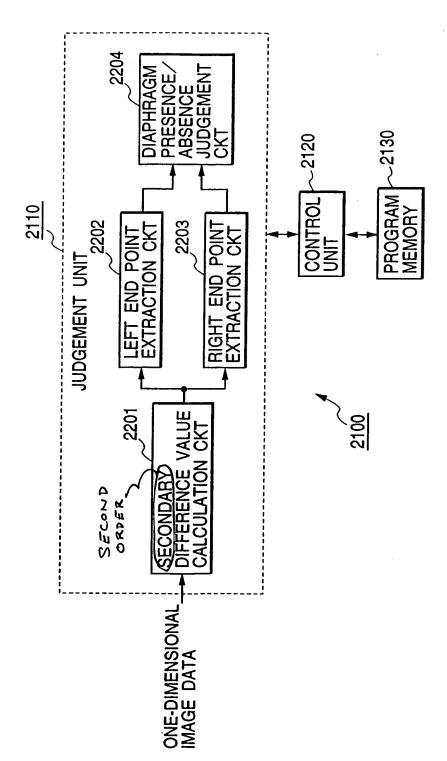




FIG. 8

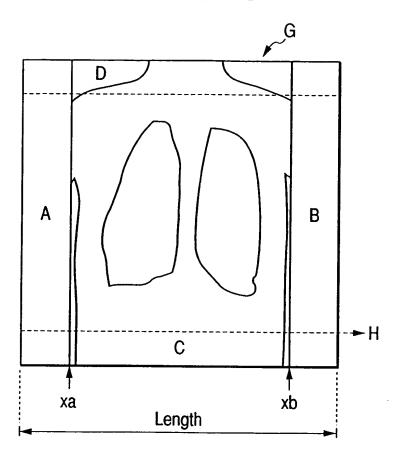


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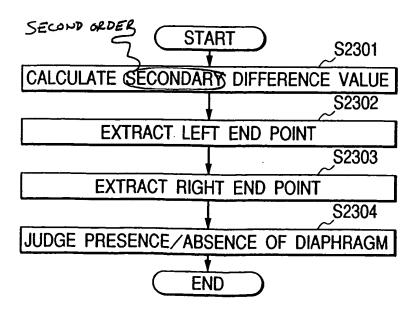




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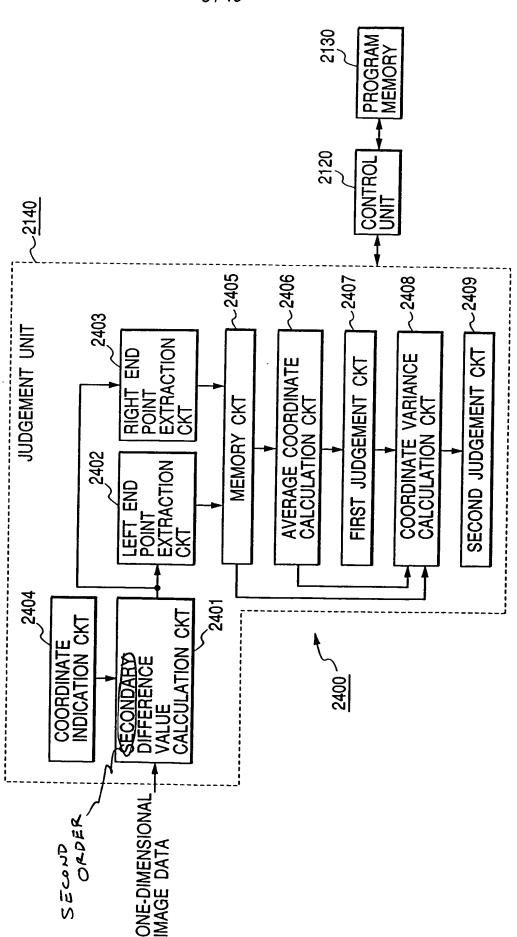




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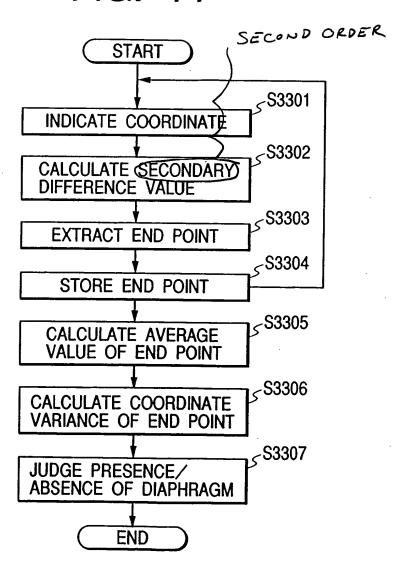
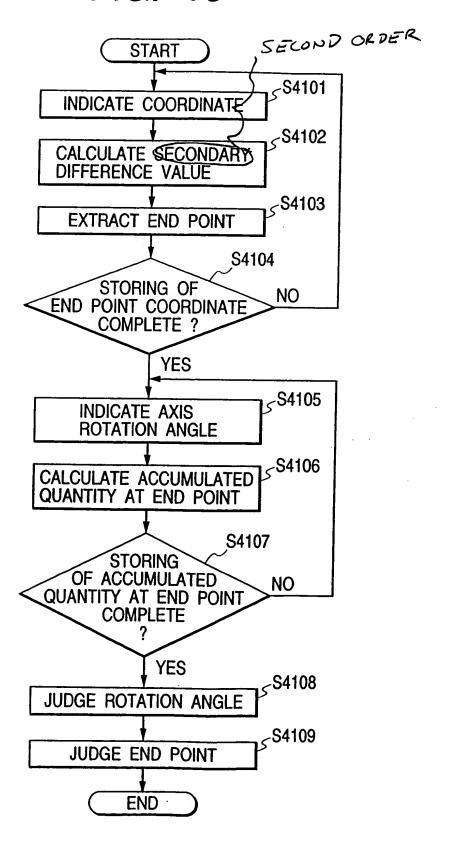




FIG. 16





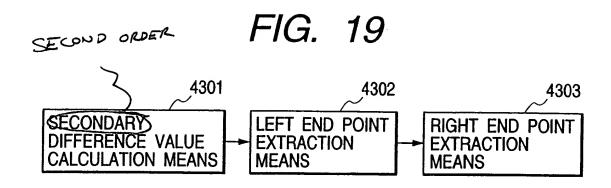


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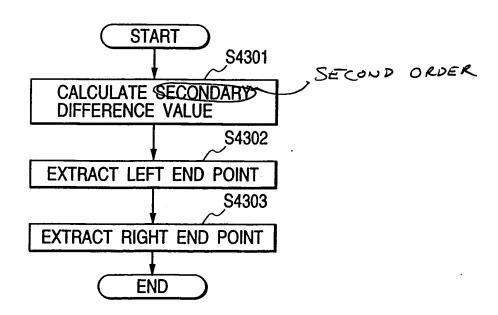




FIG. 21

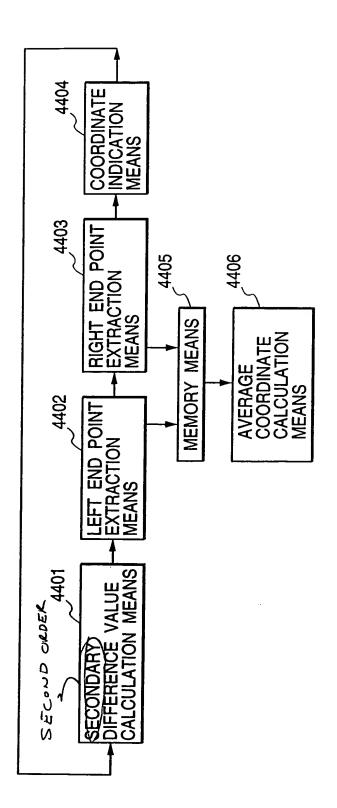




FIG. 22

